



**HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2016-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMPTON ROADS PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION
DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2016 AS "COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH"**

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work, live and play; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC), HRPDC's 17 member localities, Local Planning Commissions' and Planning Departments', various advisory committees and other engaged citizens who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Hampton Roads Region; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize the many valuable contributions made by the urban planners and other professional and support staff of the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these individuals and their families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission designates the month of October 2016 as Community Planning Month in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission this 20 day of October, 2016.

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Dr. Ella Ward
Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Crum".

Robert Crum
Executive Director/Secretary